

A CHINESE OVERFLOW.

270,000 People Homeless—Many Thousand Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Further particulars of the great Yellow River disaster in China, show that it is one of the greatest calamities of the century. Yellow river has long been known as the Chinese sorrow, and the present disaster has served to re-assess its rights to the terrible title. As yet the details of the disaster are very meager. It has occurred in a district where but few foreigners reside, and the report furnished by officials and published in the Pekin Gazette conveys a very inadequate account of the extent of the loss of life and property, and the sufferings of the survivors. The governor of Honan reports to the throne that "nearly all the people have been drowned in the district inundated by the water, the survivors being those who escaped to high ground or took refuge in trees, where they remained until rescued."

This gives but little impression as to what the extent of the disaster really is. The Chinese Times says that in the province of Chihli, where disastrous inundations have also occurred, there are 270,000 people homeless, and represent that thousands of lives were destroyed, and adds the misery in the province is "shocking as compared with that prevailing in Huang Ho or the Yellow river." The extent of ground swept over by the flood given in English figures is over 7,000 square miles, and the land thus submerged formed part of one of the richest and most densely populated plains of northern China. The necessity for liberal aid may therefore be imagined. Already considerable sums have been contributed toward relieving the sufferers. The emperor of China has given two millions of taels, and the Chinese have started subscription lists in Shanghai, to which foreigners have contributed liberally. Millions have been rendered homeless and entirely deprived of all chances of earning their livelihood, for their fields will either become permanent lakes or uninhabited swamps. It is feared that the distresses the present winter will equal in intensity the famine of ten years ago, when the charitable donations contributed from all parts of the world were utterly inadequate. It is stated that owing to the action taken by Yellow river it no longer flows towards the sea, but seems content in converting the eastern part of Honan and northern part of Nyandong into a lake. It may ultimately flow into the sea through the Kiangon, or it may even possibly join the Yangtze.

DEVILISH BRUTALITY.**TWO NEGROES ASSAULT A LADY AND ARE LYNNED.**

OWENSBORO, Dec. 16.—Two negroes were lynched near here yesterday morning for an assault on Mrs. Oberly, the wife of a respectable farmer living five miles from here. Wednesday afternoon two of the negro hands working on the Orange Belt railroad, which is being built through here, called at the house in Oberly's absence. Going into the house unawares, the hands attacked Mrs. Oberly, and, after a severe struggle, as she was a very powerful woman, overpowered and assaulted her. They kept the poor woman in the house that afternoon, treating her most brutally. They finally left, but made her promise never to tell on them. As soon as they had gone Mrs. Oberly fled to her nearest neighbor's, some two miles away, and aroused them. The word was quickly spread, and in a few hours an armed posse of over twenty enraged men gathered at the house. Dogs were procured and the trail of the negroes taken up. All night the party searched, but it was nearly noon yesterday before they were tracked to their hiding place in a dense swamp. When caught they begged for their lives and confessed the crime. The men were too greatly wrought up to give them mercy and at once made preparations to hang them. Ropes were put around their necks, and two of the riders, affixing the ends to their saddles, the wreaths were drawn up, their forms quivering and writhing in a most horrible manner. While hanging, several vultures were fed at them, and their sufferings were of short duration. Their bodies were left hanging as a warning to all such dunces.

A CENTER SHOT.**Brave Young Girl Kills a Negro in Her Room.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A Parkersburg, W. Va., special says: Last night the family of Joseph Mullin, in Cabell county, below here, were awakened by noise at the window. A little girl told her sister she thought some men were trying to get in. The next minute the form of a large negro was seen half way through an up-stairs window slipping out of the room. The young lady got a revolver, and returning quietly, she watched the negro's actions. Her noise evidently had frightened him, for after getting into the room he crawled half way out again, when the young woman, to frighten him, fired the revolver. She made a countershot, however, and the burglar fell dead on a porch and rolled to the ground. An investigation showed that the bullet had entered his brain. Another man was seen running away, but was not caught. The young woman, of course, has been declared innocent of any attempt at murder. Though much shocked at what she did, she is the heroine of the hour.

Frailty, Thy Name is Woman.

CAIRO, Dec. 16.—A terrible tragedy took place at Carbondale, Ill., at 10 o'clock this morning—the natural result of frailty in woman and devilishness in man. John C. Hundley, a

traveling man, in the employ of Goddard, Peck & Co., St. Louis, residing at Carbondale, had suspicions of his wife's faithfulness, and in satisfaction thereof instituted such proceedings as were calculated to solve his doubts. Bidding his wife adieu yesterday afternoon, he left his house upon an alleged trip of several days' duration. He, however, did not leave the place, but remained in hiding until 10 o'clock this morning, when he quietly entered his house, with the aid of his night key, and discovered the partner of his joys in a compromising position with Prof. Weiden, a well-known and popular music teacher, whom the injured husband had suspected of intimacy with his wife. The professor hurriedly jumped to the door, and while dressing himself shot him four times, riddling the unfortunate man with bullets and causing death in two hours.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest infections. Trust bottles free at any drug store. Large bottles \$1.

Holiday Bargains in Real Lace.

We offer, commencing tomorrow, our line of real duchess and point lace collars, cuffs and handkerchiefs at exactly half price. These make pretty, useful and rich holiday presents:

Duchess and point laces,
At \$1.00, reduced from \$10.00.
At \$7.50, reduced from \$15.00.
At \$8.50, reduced from \$17.00.
At \$12.50, reduced from \$25.00.
Duchess and point handkerchiefs,
At \$1.75, reduced from \$3.50.
At 65c, reduced from 12.00.
At 75c, reduced from 15.50,
and a lot of point lace face handkerchiefs, \$1.50 each, reduced from \$2.25. We also offer special bargain prices on real and duchess oval laces.

SANGER BROS.

Ladies and Gentlemen.
This week we are making a tremendous sale, and we are making great reductions in order to raise cash, to meet our obligations. All classes of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, cloaks, and ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, will be sold regardless of value or profits, in order to realize cash. If you need goods in our line it will be to your interest and profit to come and see us.

Lewine Bros.

Xmas Presents for Everybody.
Christmas presents for everybody at Charles Kophal's, at Lewine's old stand. Abundant in quantity and endless in variety, cheaper than the cheapest. Must get rid of them at some price. Examine goods and compare prices. Dolls from 15c up. Fruits, nuts and confectionaries, all that the market affords. Buy your toys where you can get your confectionaries. CHAS. KOPHAL.

Angostura Bitters were prepared by Dr. J. G. Siegert for his private use. Their reputation is such that they have become generally known as the best apothecary bitters of counterfeits. Ask your druggist or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. Siegert & Sons.

Stockholders' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Waco, at their office, Tuesday, January 10, 1888, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

L. B. BLACK, Cashier.

December 10, 1887.

Best Holiday Gifts.

An Emerson Piano.

A Mathushek Piano.

A Steinway Piano.

A Weber Piano.

A Grogan & Bro. Organ.

These are to be had only at Thomas Grogan & Bro., No. 162 South Fourth street.

Prickly Ash Bitters warm up and invigorate the stomach, improves and strengthens the digestive organs, opens the pores, promotes respiration, and equalizes the circulation. As a corrector of disordered system there is nothing to equal it.

His Clothes Don't Fit Him.

This is often heard of men who buy ready-made clothing. It is, however, never said of those who go to Gabert Bros. for their suits. This firm carries always a full line of handsome new patterns, which they make up in the latest styles, at prices to suit the times.

\$10,000 Loss.

We are willing to lose \$10,000 this month on our goods, providing we can raise the cash, and we have reduced our prices to effect that object. If you need any clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, come, and you will save money at Lewine Bros.

Dress Goods.

We have cleaned up our stock and thrown upon our center counter on dress goods' aisle one thousand short lengths of all colors and quality of dress goods at half price.

SANGER BROS.

There's No Use Talking.

There is not a better place in Waco to buy your groceries than at H. H. Gray's. He keeps the best of goods, sells close, delivers goods promptly and guarantees satisfaction in every respect.

A Bader's Cheap Tailor Shop. Scouring, dyeing and repairing neatly done and satisfaction guaranteed. Dyeworks, Corner Franklin and 6 sts.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children, teeth, colds, the child's effects of sun, always all palatable and safe, and the best for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Largest line of holiday goods in the city at Sanger Bros.

CHRIST BEFORE PILATE.

PAINTED BY MUNKACSY.

The original picture is one of the grandest paintings that has been given to the world in modern times. It covers about twenty by thirty feet of canvas, the figures all being in size. Everybody is familiar with the story. The scene is early morning in the praetorium or official residence of the Roman governor at Jerusalem. The picture is drawn from descriptions in the New Testament of the appearance and trial of Christ before Pilate. It is there related that "when he was accused of the priests and elders, he answered nothing." And Pilate answered and said again unto them: "What will ye that I shall do unto him whom ye call King of the Jews?" and they cried out again, crucify him! In the centre of the picture is the figure of the Saviour, with his hands bound, erect, composed, gazing steadfastly on the face of Pilate. Around and behind him crowd the rabble of Jerusalem, some frantic, others attracted by idle curiosity, others apparently bent merely on killing time. In the immediate foreground is a Roman soldier holding the mob in check with the shaft of his spear. Pontius Pilate sits as the representative of Caesar on the judgment throne. He is meditating and is greatly perplexed. He knows nothing against Christ, but dare not resist the clamor of the people. On the right of Pilate, stands Calaphas, the chief accuser of Christ, with his arm extended toward the excited populace. The figure pressing forward in the crowd with uplifted arms is a ruffian of the lowest type. He is shouting, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" On the left of Pilate sit two elders, watching the proceedings with deep interest. Between Christ and Calaphas, sitting on a bench, is a rich banker, looking on with contemptuous curiosity. Near him is a young rowdy, leaning over the railing and scoffing in the face of Jesus. Perched on a high stool by the side of the judgment seat and resting his head against the wall is a scribe who views the scene with an air of weary indifference. A knot of old men is seated in an angle of the room to the left of the banker. They are apparently agreeing Christ's claim that he is the promised Messiah. Consciously raised above the heads of the crowd is seen a young mother with a beautiful face, holding a child in her arms and looking at Jesus with tenderness and compassion. Through the whole picture are groups of figures and faces reflecting the different emotions of the individual.

This picture has been on exhibition in the principal cities of Europe and is now being exhibited in America. It has been viewed by millions of people and has created more sensation throughout the entire civilized world than any other painting ever produced. In the city of New York it was on exhibition several months and was seen by hundreds of thousands of people. It was recently sold to John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, for \$12,000 in cash.

Michael Von Munkacsy, the painter of this wonderful picture, was born in 1844 in the tortoise of Munkacsy, Hungary. His parents died when he was five years old, and a poor uncle who took charge of him apprenticed him to a carpenter. Some students at a college where he was working taught him to read and write. He took an especial interest in history and poetry. His first idea of painting were obtained from a portrait painter, who instructed him in drawing and also in literature. He soon began to give drawing lessons himself. His first successful painting was that of the entire family of a tailor, for which he received a coat in payment. As soon as he was able he went to Vienna and studied in the museums. His first artistic triumph was "The Last Day of a Man Condemned to Death," and it established the universal fame of the painter. It created a great sensation at Paris and won him a medal. This picture was followed by "An Episode of the Hungarian War" in 1849, the "Night Strollers," the "Pawnbroker's Shop," and others, all of which created great interest throughout Europe, and Munkacsy's name, although he was but thirty-one years of age, soon filled the entire artistic world.

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